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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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: Examiner: Leszek B. Kiliman (Parent)  
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For: ARTICLE INCLUDING PARTICLES ORIENTED GENERALLY ALONG AN  
ARTICLE SURFACE AND METHOD FOR MAKING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The **Amendment to the Specification** section begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.